# Renaissance Academy Charter School

# **Hiring:**

- Lower Elementary Teacher (1st 3rd Grade Multi-Age Class)
- **Upper Elementary Teacher** (4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Multi-Age Class)

<u>Qualifications</u> - Bachelor's degree. Either Montessori or Indiana State Teacher Certification with the ability and willingness to obtain both.

<u>Salary & Benefits</u>: Salary commensurate with experience and educational qualifications. Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits available. Retirement plan. Paid Holidays and sick days for a combined total of 12 weeks paid time off. Vacation Pay. Conference Fees. Partial continuing education reimbursement; we are willing to provide Montessori training for the right person, in exchange for a commitment beyond the training year. Supportive work environment.

## Please send a resume and letter of interest, by mail, email or fax to:

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#### **Description of School and Community**

Renaissance Academy Charter School opened in the fall of 2007 as the only charter school in LaPorte County, Indiana. It grew out of Renaissance Academy, a small kindergarten-through-eighth grade private, non-profit, Montessori school started in 1999, and will remain a Montessori community focused on giving students the best possible educational experience. Our mission is "to help every child reach his or her greatest potential with confidence and joy" and we have the same mission with regard to our staff. The school currently has 120 students (one Preschool & Kindergarten, two 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classes, one 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade class, and one 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School class) and is growing to 280 students in twelve classrooms over the next six years. It is an exciting time for the school and a great opportunity for teachers who want to be part of creating an ideal educational model

Renaissance Academy is in a semi rural area about one hour from downtown Chicago. The school is just off I94, 5 miles from Lake Michigan, on the edge of Michigan City and LaPorte. Within fifteen minutes of the school are the communities of Chesterton, Beverly Shores, Long Beach, Rolling Prairie, IN and Harbor Country, MI.

### **Educational Program**

Renaissance Academy Charter Montessori School incorporates hands-on, abstract, traditional, and cutting-edge techniques to help each child master the curriculum and prepare for their next step in life. Renaissance Academy offers families of the area a school with an academically focused Montessori philosophy of education.

This is an opportunity to be part of creating a better way of education.